

released convicts relapsing into a state of crime is the difficulty to obtain suitable employment and some means should be provided either by philanthropic agency or in the absence of such by Government to enable the prisoners to get employment readily after their release."

ORDER NO. P. 1650-1710—PRIS. 26-24-11, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1925.

The Government are pleased to accept the recommendations of the Committee both in regard to the addition of new industries and the disposal of Jail-made articles. The Inspector-General of Prisons is requested to take the necessary steps to give effect to the proposals. In regard to the advertisement of Jail articles however care should be taken to see that there is no 'puffing' and competition with private enterprise or industries.

The Government wish to convey their thanks to the members of the Committee for their practical and useful report.

B. NAGAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
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Laws' Delays Committee.

ORDER NO. P. 40-52—CTS. 307-24, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 3RD OCTOBER 1925.

The question of devising measures for mitigating the hardship caused to litigants by the delays in the disposal of civil suits, appeals and execution proceedings and for minimising the inconvenience experienced by them in obtaining adequate satisfaction for the decrees passed by the courts has been repeatedly urged by the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for the consideration of Government and has been engaging their attention as well as that of the Chief Court for some time past. A representation having been made at the Representative Assembly Session of June 1922 that a time limit should be fixed for the disposal of cases, a circular was issued by the Chief Court in July 1922, at the instance of Government, laying down instructions to the subordinate judiciary regarding postings and adjournments with a view to bring about the expeditious disposal of cases. Again, in response to the representation made at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in 1922, that there was congestion of work in civil courts and that there was therefore need for the opening of additional courts, the Government, in consultation with the Chief Court, sanctioned the establishment of two temporary additional Munsiffs' Courts from 1st August 1923, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore which have since been made permanent and also of a temporary Sub-Court at Mysore from 1st July 1924 to relieve congestion and clear off the arrears.

2. Though the above mentioned measures adopted by the Chief Court and the Government have afforded some measure of relief, Government are of opinion that, as suggested by some members of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly, it is desirable that a thorough examination of the question of Laws' Delays should be made by a competent Committee who will submit their proposals after taking into consideration the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee appointed in British

Mr. Justice C. S. Doraswami Iyer, B.A., B.L., Judge, Chief Court
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recommendations through the Chief Court for the consideration of Government before the end of December next.

India for this purpose and their suitability to our local conditions. The Chief Court who were consulted in the matter have also expressed themselves in favour of the appointment of such Committee. Government are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen be constituted to go fully into the question and submit their recom-

3. The recommendations of the Committee may be classified under the following heads:—

- (i) Suggestions for modifications in the law in force.
- (ii) Suggestions for alterations in the rules or procedure in force which do not require any modification of the law and which do not also entail additional expenditure.
- (iii) Suggestions entailing additional expenditure with an approximate estimate of such expenditure.

4. The Committee will hold its sittings in the Chief Court building, the dates and time of meeting being fixed by the President of the Committee. All officers of Government are requested to help the Committee by furnishing any information that may be required by it.

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*Secretary to Government,
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REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Disbursement of pay to certain Government servants.

READ—

Letter No. C. 3779—24-25, dated the 23rd June 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting sanction for adopting money order system for disbursement of salaries due to some of the subordinate Government servants stationed at Kalasa in the Mudgere Taluk.

ORDER NO. R. 1351-4—L. R. 76-24-2, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

It is reported that much difficulty is being experienced by the subordinate Government servants at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk, in drawing their salaries in time, as Kalasa is thirty-eight miles distant from the Taluk Treasury. The Peshkar of Sri Kalaseswaraswami Temple and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, etc., of the place are put to much hardship in going to Mudgere a distance of thirty-eight miles for cashing their bills at the Treasury. Moreover when the Sub-Assistant Surgeon goes to Mudgere for the purpose, the people of Kalasa are put to much inconvenience for want of medicines during such absences for three or four days every month. To remedy this inconvenience the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, proposes that the Amildar, Mudgere, may be authorised to draw the amount required on presentation of salary bills and remit the same by postal money order at Government cost, to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the Shekdar and the Peshkar for disbursement as is being done in the case of School Masters. The Revenue Commissioner supports the Deputy Commissioner's proposal. Government approve of the recommendation. The cost of money order commission during the current year will be met by reappropriation of the sanctioned grants of the respective departments. Necessary provision may be made in the budgets of future years for meeting this charge.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*

Distress Relief Measures.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1325-9—R. M. 7-25-20, dated the 11th September 1925, passing orders in regard to the Distress Relief Measures in the Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

2. Government Order No. R. 1340-2—R. M. 7-25-23, dated 14th September 1925, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 200 for giving gratuitous Relief in the Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks.

3. Letter No. C. 437—25-26, dated the 11th—12th September 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, bringing to the notice of Government the seasonal conditions prevailing in parts of Kolar and Tumkur Districts on account of insufficient rainfall and requesting sanction among others to an allotment of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi and Land Improvement Loans and of Rs. 20,000 for Village Improvement works and for temporary wells, as the current year's budget allotment under these heads have almost been spent.